

## **PRESS RELEASE - KUALA LUMPUR AMATEUR OPEN 2018**

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### **ERVIN CHANG CARDS FOUR BIRDIES AND AN EAGLE TO EXTEND LEAD AT KUALA LUMPUR AMATEUR OPEN**

*Lois Kaye Go remains atop the leaderboard in the Ladies Division*

Kuala Lumpur, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018 -Ervin Chang extends his lead to 5 strokes after day two of the 2018 Kuala Lumpur Amateur Open. The MGA national player who is also part of the Malaysian Team for the upcoming Asian Games carded the lowest round of the day at 5-under-par 67 to bring his two-day total to 11-under-par 133. Ervin Chang, a Liberty University Sophomore brought his tally to 2 eagles, 10 birdies and 3 bogeys over the course of two rounds.

Ervin Chang commented on his phenomenal round today, “I had good iron shots and putted really well. Hopefully I can get another good round in tomorrow.”

Malaysia’s Muhammad Afif Fathi and Singapore’s James Leow had an identical 3-under-par 69 to tied for second place for 6-under-par 138 two-day total. Muhammad Afif will also join Ervin Chang in Jakarta, Indonesia this coming August for the Asian Games 2018. Afif carded 4 birdies and a bogey in today’s round to maintain his second place.

“It was great to be able to shoot under par at this course,” said Afif Fathi. “The course might look short but some of the layouts was very tricky. I hope I can shoot another sub-par round in the final round.”

Conducted by the Kelab Golf Perkhidmatan Awam and the Malaysian Golf Association, the Kuala Lumpur Amateur Open is a premier tournament that gathers the best amateurs around Malaysia and its neighboring countries. The event was included in the World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) since 2008; where it attracts a large number of participants every year, all vying for the event’s top honors. This year, a total of 140 players have confirmed taking part comprised 113 top male and 27 top female amateurs.

Philippines’s Lois Kaye Go also extends her lead in the ladies division after carding 4-under-par 68 in the second round for 8-under-par 136 tournament total. Lois carded 4 birdies and a bogey on the front nine and a birdie on the back nine to remain atop the leaderboard. Isabella Leung of Hong Kong is three shots back in second place after carding 3-under-par 69. Norezrina Alisa overtook Warda Amira to finish third after carding 1-under-par 71 today for 3-over-par 147 two-day total. Warda is one-shot back in fourth place after carding 1-over-par 73 for 4-over-par 148 two-day total.

Final-round tee times for the 2018 Kuala Lumpur Amateur Open will run from 7.30-9:00 a.m., off the Nos. 1 and 10 tees at Kelab Golf Perkhidmatan Awam Hills and Lakes Course. For more information, please contact Bambang at 6017-2583826.